



Patents

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Shanxiang Shen

Appl. No.: 10/803,246

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Title: USING COMPLEMENT COMPONENT  
C1Q DERIVED MOLECULES AS  
TRACERS FOR FLOURESCENCE  
POLARIZATION ASSAYS

Confirmation No.: 6076

Examiner: TBA

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) mailed May 18, 2004, please amend the application as follows prior to examination.

1. **Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.
2. **Remarks** begins on page 3 of this paper.